

DRAFTING WILL BEGIN JULY 4TH

Negroes' Chances To Volunteer Fails As Time Draws Near. No Regiment Open To Colored.

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Only a few more days remain until the United States Government will put in force its drafting machine. To date, the Negroes have not been given a chance to volunteer their service. As we go to press patriotism is at fever height. Banners and bugles are calling men to arms. The first contingent of the United States Army has reached France and it is believed that more are on the way.

No Room For the Negro

Notwithstanding the fact that a campaign is on for 70,000 men to volunteer their services; according to the statement of the local recruiting officers there is no room for the Negro. So far as can be learned there is no preparation being made for additional regiments for colored soldiers.

An effort has been made to induce the governor to recommitment of the 6th regiment N. G. of Missouri, and open it to Negro volunteers, but the effort seems to have met with little success. This is looked upon by the Negro patriots as a denial of equal rights of the citizens in a real democracy.

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These words of the Suffragettes have a clear ring which drives home the truth of the condition of ten million Negroes in this country today.

Army Turns Down Negro Mechanic

Robarr R. Edmondson, a Tuskegee graduate, had the officials of the army recruiting office in St. Louis in a quandary for a while last week. Edmondson was an expert mechanic and is employed in the mechanical department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad shops at Pueblo, Colorado.

When the government called for mechanics to volunteer for the Second Reserve engineers, thirty-four men made application from the Pueblo shop. Edmondson, a colored man, was one of those names submitted by B. F. Bush, president of the road. Although his application was plainly marked "Colored," he was ordered by the army officials to come to St. Louis.

When he arrived at the office here June 25 he was told by Colonel Townsend that "this is strictly a white man's regiment." After admitting that Edmondson's application had been accepted in regular form and that his experience was such as to qualify him for service, the colonel tried to disqualify him by stating that it would be necessary for all engineers to speak French. Edmondson demonstrated that he spoke the language fluently.

Major Hall then admitted they were "up against it" and after much parleying, offered him a chance in the Mess Department. Of course Edmondson declined to accept the offer and left this week for Pueblo to resume his work in the Missouri Pacific shops.

Railroad officials here state that the call for volunteers did not specify nationality or race.

Major Young In Hospital

Washington, D. C.—The friends of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Young of the Tenth United States Cavalry were surprised to learn that he had been ordered by the War Department to report to the commanding officer at Lederhosen general hospital, the President.

DR. SHAW REARNS FOR 8TH YEAR AT MET ZION CHURCH

Will Hold Communion Sunday Afternoon and Evening. Seven Hundred Members and Thirteen Thousand Dollars Report for One Year

Garrison and Lucas

The Stewards, together with the great host of class leaders, Stewards, class leaders, and all other boards and auxiliaries, including the Trustee Boards and Deacons' Auxiliaries, unite in one voice, asking each and every member to commune with us Sunday, at 4:30 p. m. the pastor, Dr. B. O. Shaw, will begin his eighth year as pastor of the grand old Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion service at 3 o'clock.

We hope to see every member of the church at some time during the day, to greet the pastor on his return. Let us move, together, speak together, sing and pray as Christian workers for the Master. Yes, we expect to do a greater work this year than we did last year, notwithstanding our report for the year is good. Under the leadership of our Gospel preachers, as your pastor, we added above 700 members to our roll and raised above \$15,000. Under God, with this additional number of Christian men and women, and the leadership of our pastor, it is our aim to do a greater work the coming year.

Come out Sunday, or you will miss a great treat. Come, praying. The public is invited. Come early if you would get seats.

San Francisco, Cal., for observation and treatment. The order bears the date of May 23. Details are lacking. Until office order reached him Colonel Young had been stationed on the Mexican border and had been giving instructions to building officers of the United States army at the training camp.

Fort Des Moines.

Special to The Argus:

St. Des Moines, June 26.—Everyone is getting along fine here, especially the St. Louis men. We have all been thoroughly equipped and look like regular soldiers. We are organizing a baseball club in our company. We all were inoculated with typhoid and there are a lot of sore arms today. We have very little spare time, as you can see by the following daily program:

Reveille at 5:45 a. m.
Breakfast at 6 a. m.
Morning instruction from 7 to 12 a. m.
Dinner at 12:15 p. m.
Afternoon instruction from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
St. Call at 4:45 p. m.
Retreat at 5:50 p. m.
Supper at 6 p. m.
Study period at 7 p. m.
Call to quarters at 9:30 p. m.
Taps at 9:45 p. m.

Only Three Rejected

Only three candidates have been rejected by the physical examiners at the fort. One because he was too big, and two because they were too small. The man who was overweight tipped the scales at 250 pounds, and in spite of his record as captain of the Forty-eighth Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War, he had to be turned down.

Grand Patriotic Celebration

A grand patriotic celebration will be held at the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, 4236 Natural Bridge Road, Wednesday, July 4, under the auspices of the Citizens' Relief Association. An excellent program will be presented. Dr. W. H. Perry, master of ceremonies; Rev. W. L. Peak, orator; and Rev. J. C. Stevens, of Central Baptist Church, Dr. Johnson, of St. Paul Church and others will assist. Music will be furnished by a grand band. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Board. Admission free. Every effort will be put forth to make this event a success. Shaw Park, N. G. will be present and raise the flag with appropriate ceremony at 2:30 p. m. All other patriotic organizations and citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Supreme Lodge Proclamation No. 2

To all Knights of Pythias, Grand and Subordinate Lodges, Supreme Representative Officers, and Members of the Supreme Lodge—Greeting:

Whereas, Article VI, Section 9 of the Constitution and Supreme Statutes of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia provides that "the regular convention of the Supreme Lodge shall be held biennially, beginning on the third Tuesday in August at such place as may be designated at the previous regular convention."

And whereas, at the last regular convention held by the Knights of Pythias of the aforementioned Supreme Jurisdiction, it was decided to hold the next convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Therefore, I, S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, do hereby direct the officers and members of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, to assemble on the Nineteenth (19th) Biennial Session in the Pythian Temple, No. 2137 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917.

The committee in charge of the local arrangements has selected large and ample quarters, with plenty of light and ventilation for the sessions of the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Court in the Pythian Temple of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North America, etc., Jurisdiction of Missouri, and are sparing neither pains nor expense to make our stay in their midst pleasant and agreeable.

Given under our hand the Seal of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, this eighteenth (18th) day of June, A. D. 1917, and Pythian Period, the XXXVIII (38).

Attest:

E. E. Underwood,
Supreme Keeper of Records and
Seal of the Supreme Lodge.

S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor.

Y. M. C. A. DONORS NAMES WILL BE IN CORNER STONE

All Who Pay Up by August Will Be So Honored. Paid-In-Full Movement Started. Two Hundred New Members Expected

Campaign Now On

A novel way has been decided upon by the Y. M. C. A. to pass on to future generations the names of those who did their part in the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. Building. Every subscriber who pays his pledge in full before the time of the corner stone laying, which is to be in August, will have his name on the list of full-paid subscribers, which will be inscribed in the corner stone. This will mean that in many years from now, when the new building shall be discarded and wrecked, the names of those who have paid in full up to that time will stand as a monument to the generosity of the givers.



A. E. MALONE Who Will Lead "Y" Membership Campaign

Right along with this decision was the decision to start a Paid-In-Full Club. This will include all who have paid their subscriptions and membership to that every department of the Y. M. C. A. shall be up to the standard, a membership campaign is being "run" this week to put St. Louis in line with other departments of the Y. M. C. A. teams have been organized with ten men on a team. The first meeting was held on Thursday night, June 28, and the campaign started off with a song that insures success. The captains of the teams are as follows:

Team No. 1, F. B. Blair, captain.
Team No. 2, W. L. Walcott, captain.
Team No. 3, W. N. McAllister, captain.
Team No. 4, W. E. Officer, captain.
Team No. 5, J. A. Fincher, captain.

When the campaign closes on July 1st, Mr. Malone, who is chairman of the campaign, feels confident that the 200 new members will be added to the Association.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A ten-day Membership Campaign has been staged for the Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis. The campaign is being conducted by Mr. Wm. E. Officer, of 949 Fillmore St., is captain of Team No. 4—the Athletic Team. All those who join up a card to the above address. Two dollars a year.

Dr. Starkloff To Speak Monday Night

Dr. Starkloff, of the City Health Department will speak at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Linton Ave., Monday evening, July 2. He will discuss the health problem in general, especially as relates to the high death rate among colored people. Everyone interested in these great problems of bettering our people should be present to hear Dr. Starkloff.

Printing of all kinds. Estimates given. Argus Print, 2341 Market Street.

NEGRO EXODUS CONDITIONS IN SOUTH NOT IMPROVING ENOUGH TO TEMPT HIM TO STAY. FEW WILL EVER RETURN.

Chicago, Ill.—The exodus of Negroes from the South to northern manufacturing points, stronger within the last month or so, is regarded as likely to increase considerably as the season advances, and to continue throughout the summer. Not more than a quarter of those leaving the South, it is expected, will return. The condition is totally without precedent since reconstruction days.

As to the situation in Chicago, A. L. Jackson, executive secretary of the Washburn Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A., says: "The Negroes are coming to Chicago pretty regularly and in larger numbers now. I had a man watch the railroad stations recently for ten days, and the police department obtained much Negro labor for farm work. In one week they found 500 arrivals and in another week from 1,200 to 1,500. All of course, do not stop in Chicago. Many go to Kansas, Indiana Harbor and Gary, Detroit, St. Paul and various other manufacturing centers. In two days my agent found two parties of 10 to 25 Negroes using Chicago as a transfer point. The flow has been very steady through good weather."

Instructions to devote their energies to the promotion of a campaign to induce the Negro to remain in the South, and bankers, who suggest men are being urged to endeavor to find employment of some kind for all surplus Negro labor in their communities. Following is the plan suggested for the southern representatives to follow in the instructions issued on the subject:

"We should endeavor to each community have some man make it his special business to interest the Negro producers and have them take strong ground against the people of their race being driven away by promises of higher wages in other sections, pointing out that any advantage that the Negro might get by moving away would almost invariably be temporary and that in the long run it will be to his advantage to stay in the South, where he is known and where his labor will always be in demand."

ONE OF THE CAUSES OF MIGRATION—NEGRO IS LYONIZED

GALVESTON, TEX., June 25.—(By U. P.)—A masked and armed mob of more than 100 persons early today overpowered the guard at the county jail, and released a number of Negroes. One of the mob, a white man, placed him in an automobile, drove to the scene of the alleged crime and hanged him in a signpost. While the mob was heavily masked, the hanged man's face was white with fear. Negroes, arrested because of the lynching, have called a mass meeting. He said that police departments declared an attempt to learn the identity of the lyncher was useless.

Sayer was to have been tried today. His alleged crime was committed two months ago.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

HOUSTON, TEX., June 22.—(By U. P.)—Ben Harper, Negro chauffeur of Houston, was lynched late last night at the hands of a mob, according to telephone advices received here today. Harper, according to authorities, was the driver of an auto which ran over and fatally injured May Goodrum, 31 years old, at Houston.

MOB KILLS FLORIDA NEGRO

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., June 25.—Ship Trent, a Negro, was taken from here last night, four miles from here, last night, and shot to death. He had been arrested for an attempt to attack a white woman.

STANDARD LIFE PAYS FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

Maintains Record for Quick Adjustment of Death Claim on Life of the Late Professor Charles Sumner Lovett of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. T. A. Dickson, Special Representative, has been paid Mrs. Johanna Lovett, widow and beneficiary, in full settlement of the claim.

You will recall the adjustment of the \$15,000 death claim of the late Dr. H. B. Bolden, of East Saint Louis, Ill., who was injured in an automobile accident on December 28, 1916. In his case only one quarterly premium of \$17.70 had been paid. The contract had only been in force four months. His policy was in force four months when he was killed by typhoid fever, which was contracted with meningitis, about May 15, and died May 27.

A check for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) has been paid Mrs. Johanna Lovett, widow and beneficiary, in full settlement of the claim.

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been in force twenty-two days, but notwithstanding that fact, within two days a draft for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), was issued Mrs. Wirtie Lee Bolden in settlement of this contract.

These are but examples of the promptness with which the Standard Life Insurance Company handles all of its claims. There is but one thing that might delay the company in its adjustments, and that is some irregularity in the death proofs.

Every man should realize the great loss that would be sustained by his family should he be removed by death. If you have not already done so, get in touch with some Standard Life agent, and let him see to it that you can demonstrate the many values offered you and your dependents in any of your contracts.

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The company is now employing two hundred men and very many years will be spending business in every state where Negroes live in large numbers. Insure with the Standard Life Insurance Company.

ACADEMY BOYS AND GIRLS BOAT EXCURSION MONDAY

The Academy Boys and Girls of Almack's Dancing Academy will give their first Moonlight Boat Excursion Monday night, July 2. Boat leaves at 9:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band, Joe Davis, Manager.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

MACON, MO.

By Mrs. Mable B. Clarke

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church, although the P. E. could not be here, it was a success, both spiritually and financially. Rev. X. C. E. Runyon occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening service and Rev. A. R. Fox in the afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Underwood, Prof. and Mrs. Stocke, Professor Perle and Rev. Embree have returned from Canton, Mo., where they attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention. Rev. X. C. E. Runyon, of Hutchinson, Kans., is the guest of Rev. A. R. Fox and Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Chatman and daughter, Miss Vera Lee, of Clarence, Mo., spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Ed Boyd-Lewis. Miss Leona Davis and Mr. Shorhan Gooding, of Clarence, were Sunday visitors in Macon. Quite a number of Maconites attended the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Jacksonville Sunday. Mrs. Everett Taylor, of Fayette, Mo., was the guest of Miss Harriet Bradley while in the city. Mr. Frank Allen and sister, Mrs. Odora Thompson, of Springfield, are visiting their parents in Beaver, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Edgar Harris. Aunt Carolyn Crockett has been very sick. We are glad to report her better at this writing.

ST. CHARLES NEWS

By Elmer Hubbard

Mrs. Susan McQuay, of Troy, is visiting friends and children. Arthur Scott has arrived home from Minnesota here on the sick list. Miss Edith Best is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bell. Mrs. Ella Best Shelton is improving nicely. Mr. Lewis Dryden and wife visited Mrs. E. Edwards, of St. Paul. Miss Alice Hubbard visited Mr. John Hafferty, of O'Fallon, Sunday. The Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized April 13 by Rev. Huston. Pastor, Rev. Huston, Secretary, Belle Simpson; Ordained Deacon, D. M. Calloway. Mrs. Kimble and daughter, of St. Louis, visited relatives here last week. Rev. Boon and Rev. Poston visited the Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday. Mrs. Alice Daiguan is on the sick list. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Bowman, of Troy, visited Mrs. McQuay last week.

BOONVILLE, MO. ITEMS

By Wm. B. Tolsey

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season occurred Monday, June 18. Miss Anna Humphrey and Mrs. Vergil Schweigh gave a house party at the home of Mrs. John Williams. The party was in honor of Mrs. Marie Collins, of Kansas City, Mo. A most delightful time was the verdict of all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, who have been conducting a large sheep ranch near

Sulphur, South Dakota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tolsey several days last week. Mr. Davis purchased an auto here and motored to his old home town, Sedalia, Mo., where he will purchase a farm, if possible. Rev. B. W. Morris and Isaac Drew, of Bancroft, Mo., motored to Boonville Saturday evening. Mr. Hano Bailey, one of our foremost chauffeurs, drove a car to Sedalia Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Richardson reports that his business is greatly increasing. The people of Boonville are looking forward to the Sunday School Convention, the District Conference and the Christian Endeavor, which are to convene here this week. Their sessions will be held at the St. Matthew A. M. E. Church.

WEBSTER GROVES

Mrs. D. J. Laird

Joseph West and Rally under the auspices of trustees of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, Elmwood Park, Sunday July 1. Everyone cordially invited. Rev. Theo. Morrison, pastor. First Baptist Junior Church Club of ten girls and boys sang at South Gallie Baptist Church, 2800 Adam St., St. Louis, last Friday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Mildred Gleason, chairman of the program committee. Miss Margaret St. James was the pianist. Rev. Patterson, of Allenton, visited First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and spoke very encouragingly. Rev. E. J. Buckner, the pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon from Mark, 14th chapter, 18th and 19th verses. Theme, "Lord, Is It I?" Rev. Cochran, superintendent of mission work, St. Louis, was a pleasant caller also. The alumni of Douglas School had a pleasant automobile trip last Saturday night. After a long ride through the country, lunch was spread on the ground and heartily eaten by all. A large number participated in the drive. Everyone reported a pleasant trip. Prof. H. J. Simms, president. Mrs. A. B. Chalm is at home again, having recovered from a slight operation. She will be pleased to see her friends. Rev. C. F. Collins was returned to Blackwell Chapel by the bishop to pastor another year. His members and congregation welcome him. Big picnic and barbecue on the "Hill" Fourth of July benefit of M. E. Church, under the auspices of trustee board. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this a grand success. Wm. Taylor, chairman; Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor. The Young Ladies Reading Club, of St. Louis, met with J. C. Lewis Saturday June 23. An interesting program was given. The young ladies left highly delighted with the afternoon spent on the lawn and the splendid luncheon served.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappelle and daughter, of Coffman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buford last

week. Mrs. Chappelle was up for dental care. Mr. Thos. Cayce has made modern improvements on his home recently. Mr. Samuel Burke has accepted employment at Crystal City. Mrs. Annie Bridges is custodian of some beautiful crocheted articles. Booker T. Baker has returned from a year's work at Sumner High, to which school he gives great praise. Mrs. S. A. Smith will perfect the organization of the Modern Woodmen, with the assistance of the commander, July 2. Mr. Robert Simpson returned to Crystal Monday. The Meechie rally of the M. E. Church is in full progress. The guests are Mesdames E. J. Harris, Chas. Baker and Robt. Simpson. Every dollar raised will be one gallon of honey. The hive will contain one hundred gallons. The rally will close the latter part of July. Mrs. Jane Hunt attended at business at Fredericktown last week. Rev. W. B. Spiveck, Mrs. Clara Patten, Mrs. Jane Hunt, Miss Bertha Stearns and Miss Mae Baker are attending the Sunday school convention at Cape Girardeau this week. The club of which Mrs. Simpson is queen, will make honey July 4. Miss Hortense Kennedy was hostess to sixteen persons at her home at Greenview, Monday evening. Mr. Alex. Anthony, of St. Louis, is attending to business here this week.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams

Miss Blanch Bell, of Alton, was the guest of Miss Leola Brown last week. Mrs. Jesse A. Stewart, of Steelville, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Williams last week. Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Laura Brown, Misses Mildred and Edna Pendleton, Mrs. Jessie A. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Rev. Seary, Messrs. William and Carl Brown attended commencement at Lincoln High School, East St. Louis, Ill., last Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Singleton, of East St. Louis, was the guest of relatives here a few days ago. Mrs. Lena Ward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moseley. Little Aaron Fair, son of Mr. David Fair, who has been ill for some time, passed away last Sunday evening. The Stewards of the A. M. E. Church entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the church, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Mary Hollins, who is one of the Stewards.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. Martha Maham, of Allenton, joined the Cape Delegation that went to Caruthersville, Mo., last Tuesday, except Second Baptist Church. They returned Monday, reporting an excellent session, which exceeded the one of last year in finances. Last week was spent preparing for the entertainment of the visitors at the A. M. E. Church. A great many delegates have arrived. Sunday school was carried on with its usual success last Sunday, while baptismal services were conducted at the A. M. E. Church. In the afternoon the musical services of E. G. M. Steer, Willis N. Brent, Mrs. E. S. Moore Fields, of U. B. F. and S. M.

T. were conducted. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Cynthia B. Pett and Mr. Wm. Head were quietly married by their pastor, Rev. M. S. Smith, at the home of the bride. Only the immediate family and very few friends were present. An informal reception was given at her home Monday evening. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents. A delightful menu was served.

CASLO, ILL.

Mrs. Geo. Baxstrom, Jennie Nelson, Ella James and M. V. Scott entertained last week at St. Mary's Park in honor of Mrs. Willie Mae Martin's sister, Mrs. Geneva Butcher, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Those present were: Misses Olive Lawton, Lela Young, Vera Lewis, Lydia Tyler, Verbera Dunlap, Lizzie Jenkins, Jennie V. Graves, Aaron Vanavator, Jr., Margaret McKinnay; Mesdames Gertrude Middle, Geneva Butcher, Willie Mae Martin, Sadie Dunlap, Ellen Thompson, Mayme A. Douglas, Mattie Bledsoe, Araminta T. Lewis, O. O. Lewis, Francis Vanavator, Mary Vanavator, Geneva E. Clark, Ella Hartzfield, Blanche Cherry, E. M. Young, Frankie McKinnay, Etta Black, A. Martin, N. C. The C. M. E. Conference will convene here Wednesday, June 27, 1917. Rev. Jones, pastor. The Baptist Sunday School Convention met here last Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at Mt. Moriah Church; Rev. Bomar, pastor. The white dress parade last Sunday was a grand success. Mrs. Chas. Allison, of St. Louis, Mo., is making a hit here in our city showing to crowded churches every night. Meses Minnie Crouch, Ollie Lawton and Fannie Russell left Sunday for Carbondale, to attend the State Normal. Mr. G. B. Blair passed through here enroute to Detroit, Mich. The A. C. E. and B. of A.'s will give a grand reception Fourth of July at 12th Street Hall. Prof. Kelly's orchestra will furnish music.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Little Misses Lucile and Dezzor Wyatt departed last Sunday for Kansas City to spend the summer with their aunt. Mr. Isom Johnson passed away Monday, at his home on Garfield Street. Mr. Chas. Ballinger left Saturday night for Humbolt, Tenn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Copeland. The A. C. E. League gave an entertainment Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent and a neat sum was realized. Miss Willye Smith, president; Miss Fern Smith, secretary. Mrs. Marie Hogan White, of Sedalia, Mo., Grand Lecturer of O. O. C. visited Prim Rose Court last week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wyatt. Prof. A. J. Anthony returned home Monday from Caruthersville, Mo., where he attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention. Miss Katie Smith was hostess to the Ladies' Community Club at her home on Clara Street last Monday. Fourteen members and seven visitors were present. Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Anthony and Mr. T. Richardson were guests of honor. An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. L. Pick-

son, Prof. A. J. Anthony and Miss Katie Smith. After transacting all business, the hostess served ice cream and cake. In each dish of cream there was a tiny envelope. Only the immediate family and very few friends were present. An informal reception was given at her home Monday evening. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents. A delightful menu was served.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Mrs. B. N. Villars

Mrs. George Bighar and baby, of Sparta, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Neely Kemp, of Alton, accompanied his sister, Miss Gladys Kemp, home Sunday. Mr. Hallie Meredith is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis and East St. Louis. Mrs. Marie Meredith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mad-

ison and family at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. N. B. Villars was called to St. Louis on account of the death of her aunt; Mrs. Mollie Vaughn, June 16. Mrs. Ruth Patton has returned to her home at Independence, Kansas. Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Louisa Davis, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Miss Gladys Kemp and Mr. Roscoe Davis. Mr. Wilson Thompson and Mr. Arthur Brown are convalescent. Mrs. Theresa Handels and family have moved to Fenton, Mo. Rev. W. C. Allen spent Sunday at Ironton. Mrs. Hannah Allen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villars while Rev. Allen was away. Mrs. Georgia Madison left for St. Louis Sunday. Rev. J. D. Harkdale conducted Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 24. Rev. J. D. Harkdale and R. A. King left for Cape Girardeau, Mo. Monday to attend the District Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

The Meacham Park First Baptist Church, Meacham Park, So. Kirkwood, Mo., Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 a. m. also Tuesday and Friday nights. Covenant and sacrament every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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Monday—Adventure of Jimmie Dale.
Tuesday—Singapore's Adventures, also Triangle Dramas and Comedies.

EXTRA—Wednesday, July 4—EXTRA
"THE LIFE OF NATHAN HALE"
and the first assembly of the United States Congress for the Declaration of Independence. Also Pikes and Jabs, new comedy.

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Every Thursday—Helen Holmes in
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"JIMMIE DALE," alias
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SUNDAY—REGULAR PROGRAM

EVERY MONDAY
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Viola Dana in a great play
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This elegant 79-room hotel has opened under new management. A nice hotel for family or transient use. Newly decorated and has 16 baths, steam heat. Rates reasonable. Rev. N. A. Mitchell, proprietor, 2545 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo. Phone Belmont 1577.

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Unprotected. Men Face Dangers of War in Getting Best Scenes of Action Fighting. Pictures Will Be Shown at Booker Washington Theater Every Wednesday for Seven Weeks Beginning With Matinee Wednesday the Fourth of July.

The horrors of the great war in France will be brought to the colored people of St. Louis, when the first of a series of pictures will be shown at the Booker Washington Theater next Wednesday, July 4. These pictures will be run on Wednesdays for seven weeks. They are official and a large per cent of the revenue goes to the Red Cross fund. The scenes are real as they actually occurred on the battle front and are the same that were shown at the Edison and New Grand Central recently at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$25 a seat. These pictures are the only real ones ever shown. In order to take them the camera men had to defy death in a most perilous way. Sometimes they were within a distance of thirty feet of the terrible destructions. As a result there were many fatalities. The Pathe people state that six of their men met death and fourteen were wounded in the brave venture.

So startling are some of the scenes that it is a wonder they passed the censors. Death in the trenches, bombardments by the big guns, war planes in action, battles on the water, hand to hand encounters and surrendering of prisoners, all are vividly shown.

The Vandeville Show Next Week
The Vandeville show next week opens to be well above the average. On the bill are: Jessie La Belle, high class operatic soprano; Hudgins and Bumbay, the black Charlie Chaplin and the comic comedienne Cornish and Butler, inimitable singers and dancers; Edgar Martin, a crack-a-jack comedy monologist. The Fourth of July matinee will begin at 2 p. m. and will include the new Official War Pictures and several other photoplays.

THE SHOW THIS WEEK AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER

Another combination of singing and dancing, with a sprinkling of comedy, is being offered by McGarr's Ragtime Steppers at the Booker Washington Theater this week.

The closing playlet, "The Chinese Laundry," is a good comedy skit. The girls, who work in a laundry run by "Wong Lung" (McGarr) demand that he employ a colored manager, which he does and installs an erratic individual by the name of "Sambo" (McLaurin). Sambo proceeds to assert his authority and compels each girl to either kiss or favor him with a song and dance. This fact brings out several good numbers and offers chance for plenty of comedy, due to Sambo's lack of discipline and the mischievous pranks of the girls. Sambo gets into much trouble and the skit breaks up into a gun racket.

The show closes with a song and dance by the company. The program is of general satisfaction and is presented without the unpleasant aggressiveness which marred last week's bill. The engagement will close Sunday night.

Drake and Walker's Company of seventeen people, including band and orchestra will come to the Booker Washington the week of July 30.

SHOWS, FIRST AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

Nathan Hale, immortal hero of the American revolution, when tormented by the British said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."
The life of this immortal hero and the assembling of the first United States Congress to draft the Declaration of Independence will be shown in a wonderful full photograph at the New Movie Theater and airdome on Wednesday, July 4. The play rings with patriotism and thrills with excitement. Robert Warwick will be in the title role.

Ford Car For Hire

Five passenger, \$125 per hour. Trips 25 and 50 cents. Special Rates for shopping and fishing tours. Phone Belmont 305, after 1 p. m. and Sunday call Belmont 2200. Ask for MEM PHIS. Stand-Town Turpin's saloon and Booker Washington Theater.

Bogg's New Cafe

Bogg's New Cafe, at 2901 Lawton, one of the finest and coolest 3-story places west of the Alleghenies, will open its doors to the public Monday night. This new refreshment and amusement place is equipped with four oscillating, two ceiling and one exhaust fan. Its artistic decorations consist of hanging baskets of flowers, colonial and fancy hued lights, massive art paintings and French plate mirrors. A ladies as well as gents private rest room is provided. Tall sheltering palms tower over the heads of the guests and it will be a pleasure to sit and listen to the soft, sweet music from an inspiring orchestra and hear the latest songs by artistic cabaret performers. The cafe is located on the first floor with entrance on Irving Ave.

BASEBALL

So far as a park for the St. Louis Giants is concerned, the baseball situation in this city remains as unsettled as ever. No grounds have as yet been secured. The Giants will do a little armstoring while waiting for a location. They will go to Mount Olive, Ill., to play Sunday and will meet teams in Mexico, Farmington, and Sedalia, Mo., during the coming week. It is rumored that Langston Harrison will be a co-partner of John Haynes in financing the St. Louis boys.

Yes, you can phone me at the Booker Washington Theater, or I will call you up. The number is Belmont 2208.

GRAND TRIP TO COLORADO

Mrs. E. J. Smith, of 2849 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is making up a party to visit Colorado, after the moving of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of the Masonic Family, which will be held in Lincoln, Neb., commencing July 20, 1917.

There will be a number from St. Louis, Columbia, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., who have already signified their intention of making the trip and will use the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. The fares are as follows: St. Louis to Lincoln, Neb., \$11.48 one way. St. Louis to Denver, Colo., and return, \$27.50. Kansas City to Lincoln, Neb., \$4.99 one way.

Kansas City to Denver, Colo., and return, \$20.00.

The trip to Denver will include Lincoln, Neb., Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., allowing stopover privileges at pleasure in both directions.

Anyone attending the Lincoln meeting or any of their friends who wish to accompany the party to Denver are cordially invited.

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